

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

"For Sale—My body and soul for a chance to work. I was wounded in France."

The advertisement in a local newspaper brought the population of Louisville, Ky., face to face with the plight of disabled and unemployed veterans. The soldier, Fred C. Reiner, of Birmingham, Ala., twice wounded while serving with the Rainbow division, was taken in charge by his comrades in Louisville posts of the American Legion. He was formerly a deputy sheriff in Birmingham.

The American Legion will assist in obtaining recruits for the citizens' military training camps, to be operated this summer by the war department, according to a resolution adopted by the military policy committee of the ex-service men's organization.

The American flag is henceforth to be draped about the caskets of all ex-service men dying in hospitals in this country, as a result of conferences between members of the American Legion's national legislative committee and the surgeon general of the U. S. public health service and director of the bureau of war risk insurance. A treasury department ruling has now been obtained whereby the purchase of a flag for this purpose will be permitted as a part of the funeral expenses defrayed by the government.

"The Spirit of the American Doughboy" has been selected from a display of 147 statues by the national memorial committee of the American Legion for use in the Legion's memorial to the victims of the Armistice day attack by I. W. W.s in Centralia, Wash., as well as in the Legion's national memorial. The statue is that of a doughboy breaking through barbed wire. In one hand is a hand grenade and in the other a rifle with bayonet affixed. Fifty-two ex-service men posed for the sculptor, E. M. Viquesney, of Americus, Ga. After the statue was partially completed it was subjected to an examination of hundreds of former infantrymen with a view of making the artist's conception an accurate reproduction of an American soldier in action.

Rows of white wooden crosses, replicas of those which mark the soil of France where American soldiers sleep, used in Madison, Wis., to advertise a Chinese relief drive, were removed upon the representations of the local American Legion post. The legion members demonstrated their sympathy for the starving Chinese by subscribing to a fund, but they remonstrated against cheapening the sentiment attached to their buddies' graves.

A case designed to test the constitutionality of the Reed-Norval or American language law, passed by the last state legislature, has been filed in the district court of Platte county. The Nebraska district of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states are plaintiffs, and Governor McKelvie, Attorney General Davis and the county attorneys are defendants.

The plaintiffs maintain that the law, which prohibits the teaching of any subject in a foreign language in any school in Nebraska below the eighth grade, restricts religious liberty and endangers the value of parochial schools and is in contravention to the constitution of Nebraska and the United States. Plaintiffs' attorneys are Sandall & Wray of York, A. F. Mullen of Omaha and Albert & Wagner of Columbus.

The filing of this test case is a plain and deliberate attempt on the part of the so-called German language element to regain the power and prestige they lost during the fight in the legislature. The American Legion defeated them and put the American language law over.

It is not to be thought for a moment that the ex-service men will stand idly aside and see their handiwork overturned. The question will be accepted by the Nebraska Legion and the bitterness of the fight will depend entirely on the degree of stubbornness exhibited by lovers of "kultur"; friends of old world ideas and teachings and deas propagated in old world tongue.

Truly these foreign born "Americans" are a stubborn and stiff-necked race. We whipped their relatives overseas, they themselves were decisively defeated in the state legislature. They seemingly cannot realize that in regard to this foreign language question the American Legion is in the saddle and intends to remain there.

Organized labor is solidly behind decent treatment of American war veterans, according to a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, just received at national headquarters of the American Legion.

Referring to the Legion's legislative program for the relief of the disabled, now pending in congress, Mr. Gompers said: "You may rest assured that Labor is united in its demand that those who saved the world from autocracy in government shall receive every consideration that can be given to them. The American Federation of Labor has insisted that gratitude to those incapacitated should be shown in a practical way. Permit me to assure you that whatever aid I may be able to obtain such relief for those who are suffering because of their participation in the great war will be given to the utmost."

Major John Garfield Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., was unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the executive committee last week, succeeding Col. Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., who was killed in an automobile accident in Indianapolis last Thursday. Although other names had been mentioned for the office, Major Emery was unopposed. Following his election the new commander announced he would fill as many of Col. Galbraith's speaking engagements as he could. He also telegraphed his resignation as president of the board of city commissioners of Grand Rapids, of which he has been a member since his discharge from the service, so that he may devote all his time to legion affairs.

Major Emery was born in Grand Rapids on July 4, 1881, and was commissioned a captain at the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., in 1917. He was among the first Americans to be sent overseas and participated in the engagements at Cantigny, St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne. In the latter offensive he was wounded in the arm and evacuated home, having been promoted to the rank of major a few months before. He commanded Company F, 18th Infantry, of the 1st Division in France.

After electing Major Emery, the executive committee adopted a resolution recording the Legion's recognition of Col. Galbraith's services as its leader up to the time of his death. The proposal to place the body of an unidentified American soldier in a crypt in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington was also discussed.

HOW ANY GIRL CAN HAVE PRETTY EYES

No girl or woman is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple witchhazel, camphor, hydragris, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will brighten the eyes and a week's use will surprise you with its QUICK results. Regular use of Lavoptik keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Dainty aluminum eye cup FREE. Fred E. Holsten, F. J. Brennan and Harry Thiele, druggists. T-5

OVER INDULGENCE

It was a slovenly but kind-hearted household.

"What shall we give the baby for his birthday present?" asked Ma. "Oh," returned Pa, not bothering to take his feet from the dinner table, "we might wash the window and let him see the street car go by."

France is very careful nowadays to make it impossible for anybody successfully to imitate N. Bonaparte.

Doc Condra Is Now Guardian of Unwary Who Fall for Schemes

When the get-rich-quick expert with his schemes for immense land deals to turn over huge profits on his "oil wells in the air" which will give up the golden fluid at the touch of a drill attempts to peddle his wares in Nebraska he comes up against laws which not only put a fraudulent promoter in the penitentiary after he has become rich but also laws which prevent him from foisting his schemes upon the public, says the World-Herald.

This is accomplished by statutes which provide that upon the request of a citizen the state geological survey, under the direction of Dr. G. E. Condra, must examine the property in question and see if it is "as advertised," according to Dr. Condra.

Whether it is a bathing beach in California, an oil well in Alaska, an orange grove in California or a plot of land in Nebraska, the state survey will obtain reliable information about the property and its worth for a stated purpose.

This service is for the protection of the honest promoter also, as well as the investor. Dr. Condra said, for if he wishes to market a piece of land of whose value he is uncertain he may have it examined and the results of the investigation may be used in advertising the land.

Dr. Condra told of the way in which this service is worked out.

When an investigation is asked he goes through available records in his office and, should the survey concern Nebraska land, the data can usually be supplied from office files. However, in places remote from the state there is more work to be done.

Dr. Condra said that recently a firm wished to put on the market 7,000 acres of Florida land of whose value "his company was doubtful." The land was thought to be about 70 per cent arable but the owners asked that its real worth be determined and Dr. Condra forwarded the request to Washington, D. C. As this information was not available there two men were sent to Florida and in their final report stated that the land was 40 per cent arable, the rest being sand country.

"The men then went ahead and marketed the property on that basis," stated Dr. Condra, "where if they had used merely their own judgment they could have been found guilty of committing a fraud which they were ignorant of doing."

NOTICE

Regular teachers' examinations will be held at the court house June 24 and 25.

OPAL RUSSELL,
County Supt.

LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS

Two men, strangers to each other, sat side by side in a suburban train. Finally, one turned to the other and became confidential.

"I," he said impressively, "am a starter of elevators in a city skyscraper. When I signal them to go up, they go up. And your line is—?"

"I," said the other, "am an undertaker. When I signal them to go down, they go down."

FORCE OF HABIT

"My new cook is simply awful," mourned Mrs. West. "At breakfast this morning she put sugar on the eggs, pepper on the oranges and salt in the coffee."

"My dear, she must have had her training as a telephone operator," sympathized Mrs. North.

Surplus elephants belonging to a circus have been shipped from the United States to Europe. A lot of people who never dreamed of such a thing as surplus elephants have contended that every circus has one too many calliopes.

It is beginning to appear that the fellow who accepts a reduction in wages and remains at work will have more money at the end of the year than the fellow who sticks to an idea and goes on an extended vacation.

FROM REMOTEST PARTS OF GLOBE

Tanlac Elements Come From Many Lands Far Away From Here

The ingredients from which the celebrated medicine Tanlac is made, come from remote sections of the earth, and are transported thousands of miles over land and sea to the great Tanlac laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, and Walkerville, Canada.

The Alps, Appennines, Pyrenees, Russian-Asia, Brazil, West Indies, Rocky Mountains, Asia Minor, Persia, India, Mexico, Columbia and Peru are among the far away points from which the principal properties of this remarkable preparation are obtained.

What is said to be the largest pharmaceutical laboratory in the United States has been completed at Dayton, Ohio, for the manufacture of Tanlac which, according to recent reports, is now having the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world; over 20,000,000 bottles having been sold in six years.

The new plant occupies 60,000 square feet of floor space and has a daily capacity of 50,000 bottles. Uniform quality is guaranteed by a series of careful inspections by expert chemists from the time the roots, herbs, bark and flowers are received in their rough state from all parts of the globe until their medicinal properties have been extracted by the most approved processes. The finished medicine is then bottled, labeled and shipped out to tens of thousands of druggists throughout the United States and Canada to supply a demand never before equalled by this, or any other medicine.

It is said that the big circuses have decided to hold no more mammoth parades in which gaudy wagons, painted clowns and blood-sweating behemoths transfix the rubbering thousands. Events are stripping posterity of all the joys of the past.

Big Celebration July, 4th

The Fairview Neighborhood will Celebrate
THE FOURTH OF JULY

nine miles Northeast of ALLIANCE near the

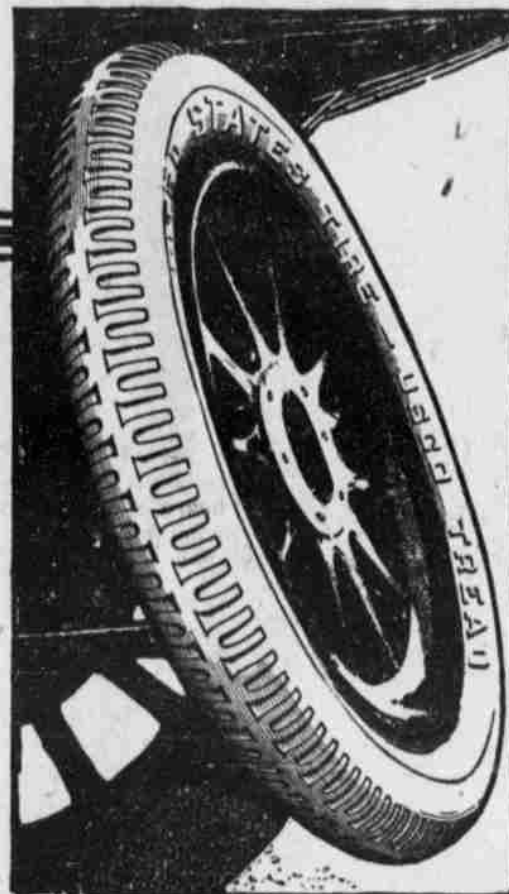
Fairview Church

and all are invited to come and enjoy themselves. Some of the attractions include two ball games, horse races, relay race, bucking contest, foot races, novelty races; boxing and wrestling match.

BOWERY DANCE IN THE EVENING

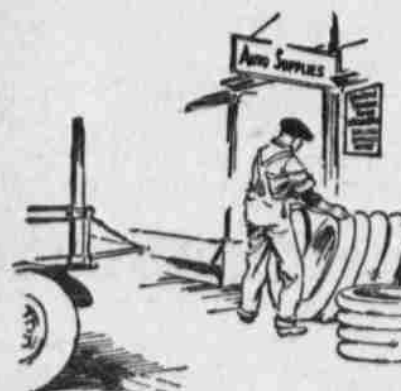
The Program will start promptly at 10:30—bring your dinner and spend the day. Liberal purses for all events. A small charge of 25c will be made at the grove entrance for all above 20 years of age to partially defray expenses.

YOU ARE GOING TO MISS SOMETHING
IF YOU ARE NOT THERE AS WE
ARE GOING TO DO IT
UP BROWN



THE U. S. USCO TREAD

Here is the U. S. USCO Tread, with a long-established standard of service among motorists who have an eye to value, as well as to price. While selling for less than the other tires in the U. S. Fabric line, the USCO has earned a reputation for quality and dependable economy which is not exceeded by any tire in its class.



"Fresh, live U. S. Tires come direct to the dealer from his neighboring Factory Branch."

Which one of your neighbors gets the best mileage out of his tires?

EVERY once in a while you hear a motorist say as he kicks a rear tire with an admiring foot, "there's a lucky tire!" Give him a chance and he'll tell you all about it. And then you'll find that what he calls "luck" is simply his first experience with a quality standard tire.

It all comes to this—buy a U. S. Tire anywhere in this country and you get definite, predictable value for your money no matter what weight car you drive.

The man who has been guessing his way through "overstocks," "discontinued lines," "job lots" and the like, will find it refreshing to talk with the local U. S. Tire dealer who is concentrating on a full, completely sized line of U. S. Tires.

For the first time he will hear some straight quality tire facts—and get the difference between chance and certainty in tire buying.

The U. S. Tires he sees in stock are fresh, live tires. They come direct to the dealer from his neighboring Factory Branch.

There are 92 of these Branches established and maintained by the U. S. Tire makers.

Giving your dealer a continuous moving stock of new, fresh tires built on the certainty of quality first every time



"His first experience with U. S. quality standard tires."

United States Tires United States Rubber Company

STURGEON GARAGE, Alliance, Neb.
I. L. ACHESON, Bingham, Neb.
MILLER AUTO CO., Hemingford, Neb.
RANCHERS' SUPPLY CO., Ashby, Neb.

HEMINGFORD IMP. & INV. CO., Hemingford, Neb.
L. A. ANDERSON, Hyannis, Neb.
MORRISON MOTOR CO., Mullen, Neb.
PEARSON MOTOR CO., Mullen, Neb.